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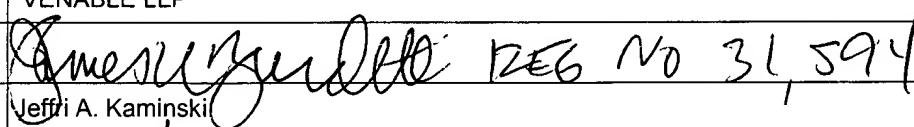
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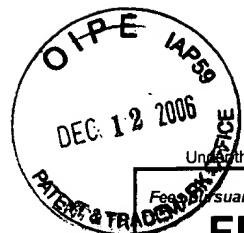
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0)

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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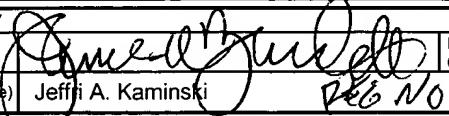
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS	

AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of a first Office Action dated 09/12/2006. The Applicants in response file this Response to Non-Final Office Action. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary in this filing. However, should any extensions of time or fees be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.